State of South Dakota

NINETY-FIRST SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2016

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HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1026

Introduced by: Representatives Klumb and Rozum and Senator Vehle

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, honoring Jesse Hastings, of Mount Vernon, South Dakota for quick actions that saved the life of his classmate.

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2015, Jesse began a normal day in eighth grade when a classmate began choking; and

WHEREAS, Jesse kept his cool and stepped in, performed the Heimlich Maneuver, and cleared his classmate's airway in less than one minute; and

WHEREAS, Jesse's quick actions saved the life of his classmate, meeting one of Jesse's life goals:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-First Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Jesse Hastings be recognized as a true hero for his quick thinking, action, and courage that saved the life of a classmate.